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KID'S STORE.

—Miss Abby and Ingram, of Gale, Ind., are visiting relatives of this vicinity.

—Casey's annual fair closed last Friday with unexpected and unexpected success, adding additional fame to her citizens' cordiality and hospitality.

—Sam Robinson, Cole Carpenter's boss, one of the most universally esteemed colored citizens of this end, was married to Mrs. Mattie Baldock last Wednesday. Sam's white friends are as numerous as his acquaintances, and all join in sincere wishes for their prosperity and happiness. Sam could never make up his mind that marriage is not a failure till he is verging on the patriarchal boundary but better late than never.

—I want to warn all my friends who believe in cures by the laying on of hands, by incantations, invocations and all necromantic hocus pocus against Doctors Red John Bright and Thomas Jefferson Hatcher, of your town, are the worst quacks that ever set up as voodoo healers. They essayed to hoodoo a wart for me nearly three months ago and that wart improves in size with age instead of disappearing as promised. However, in justice to the gentlemen it should be added that they practice on the "no cure, no pay" plan.

—Candidates are beginning to circulate pretty freely, among us, and even at this juncture the INTERIOR JOURNAL's proclamation that a consistent record is powerful good stock in trade was never more evident. Affinity, consanguinity, fraternal and church organizations count little now if the record is not transparent. The hiterto lukewarm democrats of our end are many of them the enthusiastic partisans. A few days ago a representative republican exclaimed to an old time democratic farmer, "Wh' if free silver carries that mare you ride will be worth \$200," and that old man didn't fall off his horse. Of such is the kingdom of high tariff and plutocracy.

—Though Casey sent a gold standard delegation to the State democratic convention and almost every democrat of the county who had expressed his currency convictions, except Major Watt Drye, was a gold bug, the good example and influence of her principal church organ, the INTERIOR JOURNAL, were manifest in failure of the bolter's after faithful search to find a single apostate in the ranks who would lend himself to the force of convening, resolving and repudiating the platform and nominees of the National democratic convention. Casey was not represented, even by proxy, in the lachrymose convocation at Louisville and her first representative democrat has yet to align himself with that faction which claims immaculate conception and declares itself not only better and holier than their brethren (?) but as a very small, sublimated part, much bigger than the majority. Sound money democrat, James Coulter, had only discouraging responses for Chairman Davis's revolutionary suggestions and requests first, informing the gentleman that, being a democrat, the wrong gentleman had been approached, and secondly, he could not suggest a democrat in the county who would stultify himself by the proposed bolt. All praise to the loyal elect of Casey, and her loyal organ, which inevitably would need bandaging to avert bursting if one-half the commendation heard on all sides were repeated. Casey swears by Editor Walton, anyhow, as the highest type of an admirable newspaper man that the State can boast. The I. J. is requested to request the democrats of all the country round about Hustonville, including adjacent Casey, to meet at the metropolis of the West End Saturday, Sept. 5th, for organization of the biggest democratic club in Lincoln.

KINGSVILLE.

—The depot is being repaired, and is receiving a much needed coat of paint.

—Services were conducted at the Christian church Sunday. Rev. J. L. Allen, of Danville, officiated.

—The camp meeting which has been conducted here for the past three weeks closed Sunday to the regret of some and satisfaction of others.

—Mr. Hardin S. Young has opened his school here with an unusually small attendance, owing to so many of the young folks being employed in the cannery.

—Mr. E. W. Creighton, who accompanied Messrs. Ed McCarty, Moses Tanner and Winter Wright to Dallas, Texas, returned Saturday. He reports dull times in the West and says he now knows how to appreciate his Kentucky home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Travis, who have spent several pleasant weeks with Mrs. D. A. Twaddle, will return to their home in Chattanooga Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearis, who have been in Yosemite for several days, returned Monday. Messrs. Charlie Groves, of Clay City, and Joe Williams, of McKinney, spent Sunday here. Mrs. George Ball, of Lexington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCarty, returned to her home Wednesday.

—M. H. Bourne, the Lexington lawyer, who tried to assist prisoners in escaping from the jail, was held in \$500 bond.

HUSTONVILLE.

—Allen & Lyons shipped two car loads of butcher cattle to Cincinnati Tuesday, Mr. Lyons accompanying the shipment.

—Our public school opened with about 40 in attendance, which is very encouraging. Our people are taking more interest in the school than ever before. Miss Helen Taylor assists Miss Mary Thompson this year.

—There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian church to-night and tomorrow and also Sunday. Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Rev. W. T. Overstreet will preach at all of these services. All are cordially invited.

—Dr. W. B. Penny will be in Hustonville next Monday, August 31. Call at once and have your dental work done, as his stay will be limited. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Room No. 1, Weatherford Hotel.

—A few days since, while Mrs. John Dinwiddie and her daughter, Mrs. Lou Carpenter, were driving along the Bradfordville pike, the horse became frightened and ran with them as far as Sam Reid's place, where he was stopped. The ladies, though badly scared, were not hurt and neither was the horse.

—Our base ball enthusiasts went out the other day to practice and to see if a team could not be organized here. Bad luck attended the meeting, however, for as Arthur Carpenter and Beecher Adams were sprinting after the same fly they collided and Beecher's teeth were loosened, his mouth cut and eye blackened, while the force of the blow knocked him crazy for awhile. Walker Pinkerton sprained his foot in the same game and now is compelled to drag about on crutches, an interesting invalid.

—Mrs. Wm. Bell was buried in our cemetery Monday afternoon, services at the grave. She died of typhoid fever. Mrs. Judith Carpenter, wife of Wm. Carpenter, who was Miss Judith Shady before marriage, died in Texas, Aug. 17th, aged 76 years. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter used to live at Carpenter's Station, near here, but removed to Texas some years since. The death of James Bibb caused a shock to his many friends here as it was not known that he was even sick.

—Miss Lena Goode, Mrs. Arch Frye and Mrs. John Goode were among those who went to Cincinnati Sunday on an excursion. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swinebroad, of Hubble, were at Squire Adams' Sunday. J. B. Cook, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting in the community. Dr. L. F. Huffman and wife, of Lexington, are here. Miss Mary Adams has returned from a visit to relatives in Alabama. She brought with her Mrs. Chloee Adams' little daughter, Murray. Mrs. Higgins, of Lexington, who has been visiting at the home of Charles Wheeler, returned home Monday. Sam Logan has rented a shop and is going into the harness business at Lawrenceburg. He says there is a good opening there for his business. Mr. T. J. Robinson is back from a sojourn at a mountain watering place. He was at Clear Creek Springs, four miles from Pineville, in Bell county. He says the mud or sediment from the Springs is used by the natives as a sure cure for everything from a corn to a cancer. He left his brother there and says that he improved rapidly during the whole time.

—SAFE CRACKED.—Monday night the bold crackman got in his work in our town. An entrance was attempted at the store of Isaac Steele, but George Weatherford, who sleeps next door, was awakened and shouting at the burglars, frightened them off. They forced open the door of the office of C. C. VanArsdale at the mill and broke two bits in trying to bore a hole into his safe. Their haul was made at the store of Charles Wheeler. They forced his front door open and blew the door off his safe and extracted \$40 in money therefrom. Mr. Wheeler can not tell just what he has lost from his stock, but he knows that they took four Stetson hats valued at \$5 each, four pairs fine ladies' shoes and several gold watches. In all he thinks his loss will amount to at least \$150. Some time ago his store was burglarized and three same watches stolen. They were afterwards found near Cynthiana in a hollow stump and recovered by Mr. Wheeler. There were five men at least in this party. Four kept guard on the street while the crackman was opening the safes. While they were at work in Mr. Wheeler's store, Dr. Brown came to his front door. One of the men on guard presented a glittering gun in the doctor's face and ordered him back to bed. He displayed more nerve than most of us would have done under the same trying circumstances, as he tarried long enough to exchange a few words with the bold, bad man before he retreated. He did not go to bed, however, but went back through the house and aroused his man servant and sent him across lots the back way to arouse the marshal. By the time a pursuing force was organized and on the track of the robbers they had disappeared, leaving no clue behind them.

A GOLD BUG LIE.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal.

We find another characteristic clipping passing around as follows: "The government coined but \$8,000,000 in silver prior to 1873. Since then there has been coined the sum of \$688,000,000." This is one of the stock in trade lies retailed by Mr. Davison and kindred spirits to befoul the ignorant. It requires great ingenuity to concentrate two big lies in one short sentence.

The total silver coinage of all kinds from 1792 to Dec. 1, 1894, was \$681,909,619.15 and \$105,000,000 of this was coined prior to 1873. A lie concealed under the garb of truth is the meanest of all lies. It is true that prior to 1873 only \$8,000,000 in dollar pieces were coined, but in this time nearly \$100,000,000 in subsidiary money had been coined. At no time prior to 1890, when coinage virtually ceased, did the United States produce over \$500,000 silver annually from her mines. Hence it became very difficult to secure and retain a supply. Owing to the better French ratio of 15 1/2 to 1 silver in this country stood at a premium over gold and there was a great disposition to export silver dollars. To avoid this, subsidiary coin was made unlimited legal tender, and all silver was coined into these minor pieces, which having more alloy in them, would not be exported.

Besides this \$105,000,000 silver coinage by our mints prior to 1873 the coinage of other nations was legalized and there was in circulation prior to 1890 about \$100,000,000 Spanish, French, Mexican and other foreign coins. Hence in 1890, we may pretty safely infer that there was more silver in circulation per capita than at the present time. And the vital point is, that prior to 1890 silver was real money, primary money, used by banks as reserve fund and redemption money; but to-day not one dollar of our silver is primary or redemption money. Let the people have light.

ROCKCASTLE.

MCKINNEY.

—The Methodist protracted meeting is, being conducted by Revs. W. S. Grinstead, Henry Mills and Andrew Johnson, of Stanford.

—Rev. George W. Perryman, of Newport, accompanied by his friend, Rev. Lawrence Williams, of Montpelier, were here Monday, en route to Russell Springs, where the former will join his wife and children.

—Mrs. Annie Meyers and children, of Hillsboro, are spending a few weeks at this place. Messrs. P. W. Green, Varney Tanner, E. O. Singleton and C. L. Crow attended the Liberty fair last week. Mrs. Mary Huston, who has been at Bloomington, Ill., has returned to Kentucky and is living with her daughter, Miss Jennie Huston, at this place. Mr. W. T. Bates of Somerset, is visiting his son, J. H. Bates, Messrs. W. K. Shugars, of Lancaster, and L. S. Tibbals, of Somerset, spent Sunday here. Mr. T. M. Clarkson has been attending the Lawrenceburg fair. Miss Mollie Wright was visiting at her mother's last week. Her father has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rounton and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Drye and little daughter, Effie, have been visiting the family of Mr. G. B. Barnett, near Hubble. Mrs. B. Lane and daughters, Misses Virgie and Bertie, of Danville, were visiting relatives here last week. Winter Wright, who has been to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, has returned home. Mr. J. K. Carson, of Kingsville, is here now. Rev. W. R. Davidson is at home for a few days. Will Clarkson was in town Monday. Mrs. Margaret Doran, of Louisville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James McKinney, this place. Miss Mary Rounton spent a few days with her sister Mrs. H. C. Drye last week. Miss Lydia Lewis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Marryat at Nolin. Walker Bailey went to Moreland Tuesday to work there for a few nights. Mr. J. T. Butt, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Joshua Brown, returned to his home in Clarkdale, Miss. last Monday. Mr. Tom Gooch, who has been very ill is much improved. Miss Lelia Gooch, who has been attending the conservatory of music in Cincinnati, was visiting her cousins, the Misses Gooch, until Monday, when she returned to her home at Somerset. Will Owens passed through here Sunday en route to Junction City to visit his mother. He is operator at Somerset now.

—In renewing his subscription for about the 25th time, Mr. M. G. Oash writes from Clifton, Texas: This has been the hottest and driest summer I think I have ever seen here, no rain of consequence since May 13th. Cotton, corn and oats almost a complete failure, wheat very good. Rah for Bryan and free silver.

—The aged mother of Mr. John A. Bell, of the Georgetown Times, Mrs. Rebecca Bell, died last week, aged 87 years and six months. She was an estimable woman and a true Christian.

—A Chicago burglar shot and killed himself when he found out that he was being so closely pursued that he could not make his escape.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The fire agency of R. Kinnaird has made an amicable adjustment of all losses held against it, on account of the late fire, amounting to about \$12,000.

—The new Methodist church has been completed, and it is one of the most lovely sanctuaries in the State. Mr. William George had charge of the exquisite workmanship.

—The grand jury has adjourned, returning 30 indictments, all but four of which were for misdemeanors, including unlawful selling of whisky, carrying concealed weapons, &c.

—The indictment against Wm. Simpson, charged with being accessory to the murder of Wm. Conley, was filed, on Tuesday, Jones, the principal, who has been sentenced for life, refusing to testify against him.

—Hon. J. Mort Rothwell will speak at Brodhead, to-morrow, 29th, on the currency question. George M. Davison, the gum shoe statesman of your city, has refused to debate with him. We do not blame Davison, for there wouldn't be grease enough left in him to grease a gun lock.

—At this writing the trial of William Henry, charged with committing an assault on Miss Nora Stewart, is in progress. A large crowd is in attendance and much interest is being manifested, both parties being related to some of the best families in the county. There is a diversity of opinion as to his guilt.

—Judge William Totten has been quite busy in the police court this week. His fines amount to \$59, for drunken and disorderly conduct, swearing and selling liquor unlawfully. The parties were those who live in, or visit, the cursed annex, known as "Battle Row," where blind tigers exist in abundance.

—The republican factions of Garrard, united last Monday and nominated J. C. Napier, as their candidate for the Legislature. But as Garrard has gone democratic, for 15 years, with but few exceptions, the untiered are sure of success. Hon. R. H. Tomlinson, or J. W. Poor, will be nominated, by the democrats, to represent the county.

—Judge M. C. Saufley and J. S. Owsley, Jr., are dispensing justice in their usualable and prompt manner. By the way, they must both be elected again. We can find no men who are more competent and, being good democrats, they deserve our support, regardless of the money question or any other question, with which the judiciary has nothing to do.

—A prominent third party man, of your city, was here, with some friends the other day, when he asserted that the Chicago platform did not declare for a single democratic principle. A friend handed him the platform of 1892, and, telling him that it was the platform of 1896, asked him to read the part relating to the tariff. He did this very learnedly, threw it down, and again declared that there was no democracy in it. We would advise him to read enough to discriminate between the two platforms, as he favored the first, at the polls, and now opposes the latter.

—The way Hons. J. B. Thompson and R. J. Breckinridge devoured Hon. N. D. Miles, in debate, last Monday, was a sight. Mr. Thompson is the ablest debater in Kentucky and will defeat Davison by a good majority. The third party, or members of the "Republican Aid Society" can only poll about 75 votes in this county, and the democrats expect to more than offset this, by receiving that many republicans, who are favorable to the Chicago platform. We can say of Miles, the republican elector, as the Irishman said, when he mistook the mile post for a grave stone. "Step light Pat, the dead lies there; his name is Miles, and he has been dead 22 years."

—The Courier Journal tells of an exciting railroad episode. An L. & N. switch engine at Louisville with throttle wide open, dashed down the left-hand track on which passenger trains come to the city. A collision with the New Orleans limited express was narrowly averted. The runaway was caught 10 miles from the city by an engine which had started in pursuit. Engineer Murphy jumped from one locomotive to the other while both were running at full speed on parallel tracks and stopped the monster. Country people said the wild engine ran at the rate of a mile a minute, but Supt. Martin says she could not go a half to save her life.

—M. F. Hetherington has retired from the management of the Lebanon Enterprise and is succeeded as editor by Prof. Thomas W. Mattingly, for the past six years principal of St. Augustine's High School in Lebanon.

—Mrs. Anne McElvaine, mother-in-law of Evangelist Sam Jones, died near Eminence.

—The Monon has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Half rates to Indianapolis on account of the National democratic convention. Round trip tickets will be on sale from all stations, at one fare, selling August 29, 31 and Sept. 1st. Good until Sept. 7th to return.

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Suggestive Talk on Hard Times.

There is no denying the fact that "Hard Times" is with us, and a few suggestions how to deal with "him" seems very appropriate just now. It matters very little whether you believe in the free coinage of silver or in the single gold standard theory. There is a good time coming for all industrious people in this country in any event. But it will not come this year; it cannot come; hence all honest people should be as saving as possible, and above all keep out of debt. In view of these conditions, James Frye, Hustonville, will, from this day, sell goods for cash or country produce and will make no accounts for more than 30 days. All accounts will be due on the first day of each month, and you need not hunt any further than his store for the lowest possible prices on Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, &c. I am now closing out a big line of Fancy Shirts. If you want Carpet or Matting don't buy till you get my prices. Statement of your account will be mailed to you on the first day of each month.

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